Pulling out of World Bank from Mumbai Urban Transport Project

2509. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has for the second time threatened to pull out of the Mumbai Urban Transport Project;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the project for the first time found itself in crisis in 1997 following a similar conflict; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PAUL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In March, 1997, the World Bank decided to drop the Mumbai Urban Development Project from its lending programme due to the lack of specific actions by the concerned agencies. However, the project proposal has been revived after suitable review and restructuring.

Allocation of Gujarat out of Tax Revenue

2510. SHRILALITBHAIMEHTA:
SHRIMATI S AVTTA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total tax revenue, direct and indirect separately for the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 collected by Government;

(b) what is the share of State of Gujarat in contributing total tax revenue of Government for the years 1998-99,1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the allocation made to Gujarat during above three years from the revenue of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE. N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The total direct and indirect tax revenue during 1998-99,1999-2000 and 2000-2001, is as follows:—

Year	Direct Taxes (Rs.Cr.)	Indirect Taxes (Rs.cr.)
1998-1999	46600	93732
1999-2000	57959	110081
2000-2001 (Prov.)	68087	115862

(b) The share of the State of Gujarat in direct taxes and in Central excise during the last 3 years, is as follows:—

Year	Direct Taxes (Rs.Cr.)	Central Excise (Rs.Cr.)
1998-1999	1977	8405
1999-2000	2385	9212
2000-2001	2709*	10156

*Pertains to Ahmedabad region.

(c) The allocation made to Gujarat from the tax revenue of the Government during the above three years, is as under:—

Year	Amount (Rs. Cr.)
1998-1999	1512
1999-2000	1665
2000-2001	1588

Self-Help Group Linkage Programme of NABARD in Gujarat

2511. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has been implementing a strategic action plan under Self-Help Group Linkage Programme in Gujarat;

(b) the details of banks linked with SHGs;

(c) the number of persons benefited therefrom; and

(d) what are the achievements of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VTKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.